Small Business Innovation Research

Scanning/Reaction Momentum Wheel (T-SCANWHEEL Registered Trade Mark)



ITHACO, INC

INNOVATION

New reaction/momentum wheel adapted with an integral high-accuracy scanning sensor.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

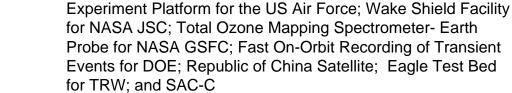
- Developed, in a single package, a combination of high accuracy Earth sensor with reaction/momentum actuator that provides attitude information as well as attitude control, and:
 - Is low cost
 - Minimizes mass
 - Minimizes power consumption

COMMERCIALIZATION

- Sales growth of this new product has proven a major addition to standard products available for Attitude Determination and Control Systems
- Market is world wide for this unique product
- A total of nineteen ITHACO T-SCANWHEELS have been sold

GOVERNMENT/SCIENCE APPLICATIONS

Any government small LEO satellite which is Earth oriented and incorporates reaction/momentum wheels for control (either momentum bias or zero momentum)



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GOVERNMENT/SCIENCE APPLICATIONS (CONT'd)

Programs supported by this instrument include: the Space Test

Goddard Space Flight Center